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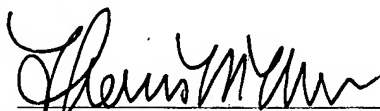
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application prior to the first Office Action on the merits, and calculate the claim fees due based on the amended claims, as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims

that begins on page 3 of this paper.

- **Remarks/Conclusion** begin on page 50 of this paper.